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## REGISTRATION DROPS HEAVILY ON HOLIDAY

Only 150,363, Which Is a  
Decline From Wednesday  
and Last Year.

### BRONX SLUMPS BADLY

Observers Expect Prospective  
Voters to Sign in  
Droves From Now On.

### FOUR DAYS TOTAL 579,193

Comparative Figure in 1921  
Was 619,349 and in Presiden-  
tial Year, 1920, 690,863.

Registration slumped yesterday, and  
when the polls closed only 150,363  
voters had been rounded up. This was  
considerably lower than the registra-  
tion for the fourth day in 1921, and  
7,687 below Wednesday's figures.

The drop in interest was attributed  
to the holiday, but leaders were confi-  
dent that to-day and to-morrow would  
show decided improvement.

The total for the first four days in  
the five boroughs is 579,193, as against  
619,349 for 1921, and 690,863 for 1920.  
The day's registration was 31,940 be-  
low that for the same day in 1921, the  
decrease being well scattered through-  
out the boroughs.

The Bronx fell behind its usual  
strength, in spite of extra efforts of the  
party workers, and this was held to be  
due somewhat to the cold weather.

In Manhattan, the polling places were  
busy and the party workers had less  
difficulty in getting out the registrants.  
Many women reported. Slumps were  
noticed in the Third, Fifth, Seventh,  
Tenth and Fifteenth Assembly Districts.

The result by boroughs of the day's  
registration were:

Borough	1922	1921	1920
Manhattan	56,110	55,110	55,110
Brooklyn	24,139	24,139	24,139
Queens	14,137	14,137	14,137
Richmond	8,816	8,816	8,816
Total	103,202	102,202	102,202

The figures for the registration by  
boroughs on the fourth day in 1921 were:  
Manhattan, 65,614; Brooklyn, 61,994;  
Queens, 27,301; Richmond, 12,491, and  
Richmond, 8,816.

By assembly districts the registration  
yesterday was:

MANHATTAN.			
Fourth Day	1922	1921	1920
1	10,221	10,221	10,221
2	10,221	10,221	10,221
3	10,221	10,221	10,221
4	10,221	10,221	10,221
5	10,221	10,221	10,221
6	10,221	10,221	10,221
7	10,221	10,221	10,221
8	10,221	10,221	10,221
9	10,221	10,221	10,221
10	10,221	10,221	10,221
11	10,221	10,221	10,221
12	10,221	10,221	10,221
13	10,221	10,221	10,221
14	10,221	10,221	10,221
15	10,221	10,221	10,221
16	10,221	10,221	10,221
17	10,221	10,221	10,221
18	10,221	10,221	10,221
19	10,221	10,221	10,221
20	10,221	10,221	10,221
21	10,221	10,221	10,221
22	10,221	10,221	10,221
23	10,221	10,221	10,221
24	10,221	10,221	10,221
25	10,221	10,221	10,221
Totals	56,110	55,110	55,110

BROOKLYN.			
Fourth Day	1922	1921	1920
1	10,221	10,221	10,221
2	10,221	10,221	10,221
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4	10,221	10,221	10,221
5	10,221	10,221	10,221
6	10,221	10,221	10,221
7	10,221	10,221	10,221
8	10,221	10,221	10,221
9	10,221	10,221	10,221
10	10,221	10,221	10,221
11	10,221	10,221	10,221
12	10,221	10,221	10,221
13	10,221	10,221	10,221
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20	10,221	10,221	10,221
21	10,221	10,221	10,221
22	10,221	10,221	10,221
23	10,221	10,221	10,221
24	10,221	10,221	10,221
25	10,221	10,221	10,221
Totals	24,139	24,139	24,139

QUEENS.			
Fourth Day	1922	1921	1920
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23	10,221	10,221	10,221
24	10,221	10,221	10,221
25	10,221	10,221	10,221
Totals	14,137	14,137	14,137

RICHMOND.			
Fourth Day	1922	1921	1920
1	10,221	10,221	10,221
2	10,221	10,221	10,221
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4	10,221	10,221	10,221
5	10,221	10,221	10,221
6	10,221	10,221	10,221
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## SMITH TELLS YARNS AT COLUMBUS BALL

Copeland Says U. S. Is Worse  
Off Under Volstead Act.

Alfred E. Smith and Dr. Royal S. Copeland, the Democratic nominees for Governor and United States Senator, attended the Columbus Day festival and ball of the Sons of Columbus, an Italian benevolent organization, in the Star Casino last night. Mr. Smith arrived at 11 o'clock, and was introduced to the crowd by Clemente Vita Contessa as a friend of the people.

Mr. Smith did not make a political speech. He told stories, recalled that he had been the author of the bill which made Columbus Day a holiday, and said that he felt he just had to attend the affair, in spite of being so busy, because Columbus had opened up a new world which had become an asylum for the peoples of all the world.

Dr. Copeland made his first utterance on the prohibition question since he became the Democratic candidate. He declared that regardless of his personal attitude on the liquor question, his professional opinion as a physician is that the country now is worse off than it was before the passage of the Volstead act, because of the wood alcohol and other dangerous beverages.

## Swallows Tell Cape May of Coming Cold Weather

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 12.—Residents of this city rushed to the beach here to-day to see millions of swallows on their flight to the South. Telegraph and telephone wires sagged with the birds that alighted for a rest before starting on their flight across the Delaware Bay. Old residents said they could not remember ever seeing so many birds.

During the night several of the birds flew into electric arc lights and were killed. The flight of the birds is said to indicate colder weather soon. On Monday the thermometer registered 30 degrees here.

## O'BRIEN GIVES IRISH REPLY TO COHALAN

Gaelic Paper Charges Murphy  
Rejected Surrogate at Eng-  
lish Behest.

The Irish feud was dragged into the city campaign yesterday when John P. O'Brien, nominee for Surrogate on the Republican and Democratic tickets, opened headquarters in the Commodore Hotel and began slugging back at John P. Cohalan, to whom a renomination was refused and who is running independently.

The first thing the O'Brien managers did was to hand out copies of a manifesto circulated by the Clan-na-Gael and copies of articles in the Gaelic-American, the purport of which is that Charles F. Murphy was persuaded by British influence to reject Cohalan because of the latter's fight for the Irish Free State. Murphy doesn't like the Free State, according to this literature, and is disciplining the Surrogate for his activities.

Quick denial came from the Cohalan headquarters at Broadway and Forty-third street that any Irish issue is involved and it was stated that charges will be answered in due course. The assertion was made that this is an attempt of the Murphy-Koenig forces to befuddle the issue.

Letter Raises Old Issues.

The Clan-na-Gael letter as handed out by O'Brien was signed by John Carroll and Frank McAnn. The address from which it was issued was 159 East Sixtieth street and it was in part as follows:

"It is now thoroughly understood by the members of the Clan-na-Gael and the Friends of Irish Freedom that the refusal of Mr. Charles Murphy of Tammany Hall to renominate Surrogate John P. Cohalan is not a mere personal matter, nor is it one which affects the people of New York county alone. We are not fooled by statements to the contrary inspired by the political bosses whose object is to lull us to sleep until the election is over.

"The Clan-na-Gael and the Friends of Irish Freedom had not fought and defeated Wilson and his anti-American League of Nations Covenant in 1920, and if John P. Cohalan were not the brother of Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, who so ably led us in that fight and continues to lead us in defense of sound American principles—irrespective of party—Surrogate Cohalan would not now be 'punished' by Mr. Murphy and his Willaonite backers and advisers.

"Mr. Charles F. Murphy evidently thinks that the members of our organization would not realize in time the full import of what his attack on Surrogate Cohalan means. He must also have believed the false statements that our numbers were negligible and that we had lost the power to strike back when attacked. We mean to show him how wrong he was and also to show the other local political boss and bosses higher up, that citizens of Irish blood stand by their principles and by their friends and cannot be flouted with impunity.

Charge British Pressure.

One of the Gaelic-American articles addressed by the O'Brien managers charged that spokesmen of British interests in this country brought pressure to bear on Murphy and Tammany to turn down Cohalan, and through him to elect the Irish cause in this country.

"Murphy threw out Cohalan because he fought the Wilson crowd and the League of Nations and the British; Murphy has been taken over by the British," the article stated.

This issue will be kept to the front by the O'Brien men, it is believed, and will be the answer to the Cohalan accusations that a deal was made by Murphy and Koenig to put the Republican leader's brother on the bench. Mr. O'Brien began his campaigning last evening, speaking at four meetings, and proposes to keep it up at that pace until election.

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## COPELAND INCLUDES BONUS IN PLATFORM

Nominee Announces Stand on  
Wet and Other National  
Issues.

### WRITES WOMEN VOTERS

Undertakers Back Doctor and  
Lorenz Takes Stamp in  
His Behalf.

After receiving the unqualified indorsement of the New York Undertakers' Association, making a speech in Brooklyn, and preparing for his stump tour upstate, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, announced yesterday his platform on national and international issues. Instead of bolting the Syracuse convention on the wet plank, as had been predicted, the nominee accepted it as satisfactory.

"I am in accord with the Democratic platform; as long as the Volstead act remains in effect it must be enforced," Mr. Copeland said.

"I favor material aid for the soldier, especially for those who suffered physically and mentally, and shall do my part in assisting to find means to provide necessary funds."

His platform was set forth in a letter to the League of Women Voters in answer to a series of questions asked him. The women were interested especially in knowing his views on prohibition.

Doubtful of Disarmament.

Little has been accomplished toward real disarmament and the United States is not prepared to take the initiative in these matters while other powers are not as yet in receptive mood, he stated. This country should join any movement looking to reduction of armaments, he said, and pronounced these other views on important subjects:

"I favor material aid for the soldier, especially for those who suffered physically and mentally, and shall do my part in assisting to find means to provide necessary funds."

"I am strongly opposed to the Fordney-McCumber bill, which raises the cost of food and the necessities of life and which will result in monstrous profiteering."

"A permanent non-partisan commission, which I believe is practical, can render real service in establishing a scientific basis for tariff schedules. This plan, too, should result in taking the tariff problem as far as possible out of politics."

"I favor the removal of illiteracy throughout the United States."

"I believe in adequate financial support for the children's bureau, the women's bureau in the Department of Labor, the home demonstration work in the Department of Agriculture, for rural hygiene and for every other activity making for the prosperity and health of the people of the United States."

Undertakers Support Him.

Unqualified in their indorsement of Dr. Copeland the undertakers, at a meeting held at the McAlpin Hotel, adopted by unanimous vote a resolution offering him support.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz visited the Copeland headquarters yesterday in the Murray Hill Hotel and offered his support for the campaign. He will campaign for the nominee. When Dr. Lorenz was attacked here last spring he was defended by Dr. Copeland. The physician from Vienna said that last year he predicted that Dr. Copeland would become a great leader in this country and praised the Health Commissioner for his work abroad and here.

In a statement concerning the veteran's hospital in The Bronx Dr. Copeland said:

"It appears that Senator Calder has not read the papers during the last couple of years, but during the course of his campaigning he has found out to-day that there is a hospital for veterans in The Bronx. Since it was not out of his way he went to visit the soldiers in that institution, and to quote him: 'I was shocked by the stories which these men told me. Think of a condition in a Government hospital where soldiers are wounded, sick and helpless, where their families are in want and in some cases have been put out of their homes because those men have not received the compensation which is due them.'"

"It is strange that Mr. Calder has not discovered long before now how these men are suffering because of red tape, neglect and the utter impotence of the Republican Government to give these wounded, sick and helpless soldiers the aid they need in time of distress."

"If the campaign resulted in nothing else it has resulted at least in the Republican party having discovered the wounded veterans. Let us hope that the Republican party will persevere and ultimately find all of the soldiers who suffered in the late war."

## INDEPENDENTS TO GET \$9.25 FOR ANTHRACITE

Fuel Distributor Spens Gives  
His Approval.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Federal Fuel Distributor Spens gave tacit approval to-day to a mine price of \$9.25 a ton for anthracite coal mined by a large number of the smaller and independent operators of Pennsylvania.

The maximum price agreed on for anthracite at the mines, in conference between the Fuel Administrator, the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission and Government officials, was \$8.50 a ton. Seventy-five per cent of the coal mined, that produced by the larger corporations, is being sold under this agreement.

The Fair Practices Committee set up by the coal control bodies to cooperate in price and distribution control recommended that its investigation of the independent operators charging \$9.25 a ton be postponed so it could concentrate its efforts on operators mining 5 per cent of Pennsylvania coal who are charging in excess of \$9.25 a ton. This action, it is understood, will not influence the so-called company operators to increase their prices.

BOY FINDS GUN; SHOOT'S SELF.

John Emerick, 10 years old, of 514 East Sixteenth street, shot himself yesterday while playing in the parlor of his home with a .25 caliber revolver which he had picked up in the street. The bullet